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First Named Inventor	LOUIE, Shelton et al.
Art Unit	3627
Examiner Name	FISCHER, Andrew J.
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
20 - 20 or HP = 0 x =		
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<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
2 - 3 or HP = 0 x =		
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### SUBMITTED BY

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Serial No. 09/991,249  
Attorney Ref. No. 1205-010/JRD  
Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 2, 2005  
Date of Election: October 3, 2005

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In re Application of:  
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Application No: 09/991,249

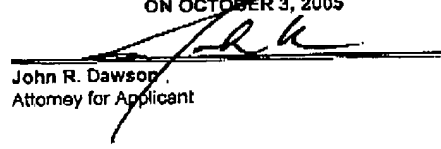
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Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including Monday, October 3, 2005. A credit-card authorization form authorizing a charge of \$510.00 to cover this extension fee is enclosed. Should an additional extension of time be necessary for entry of this Amendment, such extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the cost of the additional extension to deposit account no. 50-0241.

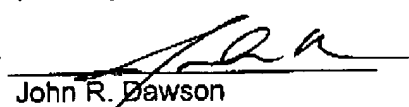
**ELECTION / RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 applicants hereby elect Species I drawn to the method. In light of this election, applicant maintains that claims 1-18 read on the elected species and applicant hereby elects, without prejudice, claims 1-18.

In view of the foregoing election, applicant maintains that this application is now in order, and respectfully requests that it be substantively examined.

Respectfully submitted,

October 3, 2005

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